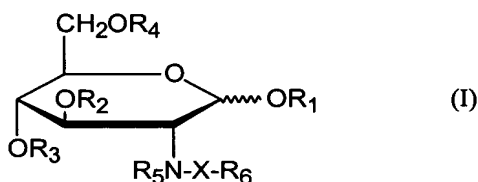


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

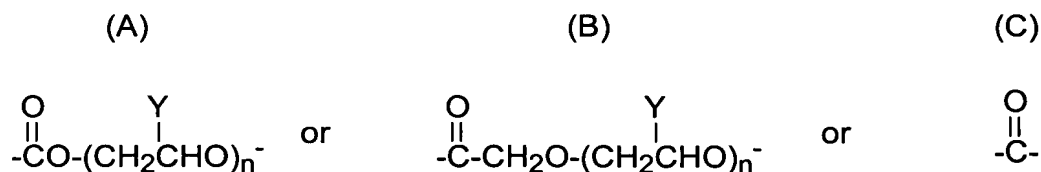
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An external preparation composition comprising at least one of acyl glucosamine derivatives represented by the following Formula (I):



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 represent a hydrogen atom, a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched fatty acid residue having 2 to 36 carbon atoms or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms which may have a hydroxyl group, and they may be the same or different each other; R_5 represents a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms which may have a hydroxyl group; X is any one of groups represented by the following Formulas (A) to (C):



wherein Y in (A) and (B) represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms in which an ether group may be interposed into a bond; and n

represents an integer of 0 to 10; and R₆ represents a linear or branched alkyl group or alkenyl group having 11 to 36 carbon atoms which may have a substituent.

2. (Original) The external preparation composition as described in claim 1, wherein it is used as at least one of a wrinkle-improving agent, a coarse texture-improving agent, a skin roughness-improving agent a whitening agent and a acne-improving agent.

3. (Currently Amended) The external preparation composition as described in claim [[1 or]] 2, comprising a percutaneous absorption accelerator and/or a chemically active substance having a skin care effect.

4. (Currently Amended) The external preparation composition as described in ~~any of claims 1 to~~ claim 3, further comprising a silicone oil and a silicone derivative.

5. (New) The external preparation composition as described in claim 1, further comprising a silicone oil and a silicone derivative.

6. (New) The external preparation composition as described in claim 2, further comprising a silicone oil and a silicone derivative.

7. (New) The external preparation composition as described in claim 3, further comprising a silicone oil and a silicone derivative.

8. (New) The external preparation composition as described in claim 1, comprising a percutaneous absorption accelerator and/or a chemically active substance having a skin care effect.